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Item 107 (c) of the preliminary list*
Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> **"Article 20**
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> **"Investments Committee**
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> "The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the [United Nations Joint Staff Pension] Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly."

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)*
Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina)**
Fernando G. Chico Pardo (Mexico)**
Madhav Dhar (India)*
Achim Kassow (Germany)***
Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq)*
William J. McDonough (United States of America)***
Khaya Ngqula (South Africa)**
Hélène Ploix (France)***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

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3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Arikawa, Mr. Dhar and Mr. Kirdar will expire on 31 December 2008, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-third session to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill these vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2009.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-third session.